Remarks

By the foregoing Amendment, claims 4, 7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17-19 and 21 are amended, and claims 1 and 22 are cancelled. Previously withdrawn claims 7, 10, and 12 have been amended to depend upon allowed Claim 24. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Entry of the Amendment, and favourable consideration thereof, is earnestly requested.

Response to Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to Claim 15 as it should be dependent upon Claim 14 in order to correct the antecedent basis for "said fourth section." Applicants have amended Claim 15 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that Claim 24 is allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended pending dependent Claims 4, 8, 13-15, 17-19 and 21 to depend upon Claim 24.

Additionally, previously withdrawn Claims 7, 10 and 12 have been amended to depend upon Claim 24. Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 24 is generic and that as such, previously withdrawn Claims 7 and 10-12 should be rejoined under 37 CFR 1.141.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 4, 8, 13-15, 17-19, 21 and 24, all of the claims remaining in this application, are in order for allowance, and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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